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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Carl BILICSKA et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2165  
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Title: AUTOMATED AUTHENTICATION HANDLING SYSTEM  
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**Amendment After Final**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

A Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
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